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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/September 11-21, 2003

US 2/Fairchild Main Gate Turn Lane (MP 275)-Minor items remain. No delays.

US 2/Carney Road Intersection Improvements (MP 299)-Minor items.

SR 20-Clark Street/City of Republic (MP 303)-Utility and sidewalk work underway. This is a City of Republic project. Contact (509)775-2929.

SR 20/Ruby Mountain to Newport (MP 404-436)-Minor items.

SR 26-Colfax/Palouse River Bridge (MP 133)- The Contractor resumed work on September 8th. During working hours the bridge traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by a temporary traffic signal. Wide loads will be able to cross the bridge. Motorists should use caution and can expect short delays as oncoming traffic crosses the bridge. **SPEED LIMIT ALERT:** There is a reduction in the legal speed limit to 35 mph on SR 26 in the vicinity of this project.

I-90/Salnavé Road Interchange to Geiger Blvd. Interchange (MP 265-275)-Minor items

HIGH IMPACT!! Sprague and Division Intersection (I-90/Sunset Hill to Argonne Project)- On Monday, September 15, contractor crews will be placing communications conduit in the vicinity of the Division Street and Sprague Avenue intersection. Northbound Division Street motorists should expect lane closures, slow traffic, and congestion between Second Avenue and Sprague Avenue between 8:30 a.m. and Noon. Sprague Avenue motorists should expect lane restrictions.

I-90/Hamilton Interchange Vicinity (MP 282)-On Tuesday, Sept. 16, from about 9:00 a.m. to around Noon, WSDOT crews will be working on westbound I-90 between the Hamilton off-ramp and the Hamilton on-ramp. The westbound right lane will be closed for this work. Two through lanes will remain open and all on and off ramps will remain open. Motorists should be alert for slow traffic and congestion. No eastbound impacts.

I-90/Argonne to Sullivan (MP 287-292)- Weekday work will continue on the westbound shoulder behind the barrier. Weekday nighttime activities will include work in the median that may require the closure of one lane in each direction.

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US 195/Spangle to Excelsior Drive (MP 80-88)-Minor items.

SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge 290/4 Replacement (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and just west of Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

SR 291/Unstable Slope Repair (MP 11.5)-Minor items.

US 395/Hatton Coulee Rest Area (MP 66)-The Hatton Coulee Rest Area is closed until further notice due to water system problems.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Immel Rd. to Arden (MP 212-223)-Paving underway between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.. Motorists should expect delays of up to 15 minutes with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic. This work requires dry weather.

US 395 / Hawthorne Avenue Intersection (MP 228.92) The roundabout is operational. Some Construction activities will take place within and adjacent to the roundabout. Both the west and east legs of Hawthorne are fully functional. Remaining sidewalks and driveways are being poured. The project is scheduled to be completed tomorrow, Friday, September 12th. This is a City of Colville project with WSDOT participation. For detailed information call (509) 684-2244.

US 395/Colville (MP 230)-Contractor crews working with the City of Colville will be constructing lighting for the Wal-Mart near 8th Street in north Colville. Possible lane restrictions.

SR 904/Cheney to Four Lakes (MP 12-16)-Work is now underway on this safety enhancement project near Cheney. Most roadwork should be complete by Friday (9/12) with some striping and illumination work remaining.

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